



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-661-A)

In re Application of:)
Chad A. Mirkin, et al.)
Serial No. 10/034,451)
Filed: December 28, 2001)
For: NON-ALLOYING CORE)
SHELL NANOPARTICLES)

Examiner: T. Strzelecka
Group Art Unit: 1637
Confirmation No. 9317

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendments and response to the Office action dated December 21, 2004. Please amend the application as shown below.

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